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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Shuyuan ZHANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/203,078

Filed: December 1, 1998

For: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND
PURIFICATION OF ADENOVIRAL
VECTORS**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2001**

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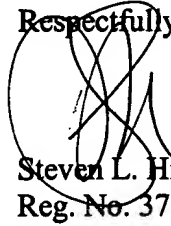
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including February 13, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$200.00) for a two-month extension of time. *OK fees attach.*

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10012499/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SLH", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

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